

Amendments to the Specification

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SUMMARY OF THE DRAWINGS

The present invention may be more easily understood by reference to the following drawings wherein:

Fig. 1 is a graph illustrating the advantages, in accordance with the present invention, of forming the inventive molds from age-hardenable alloys which are underaged, and

Figs. 2 and 3 are graphs illustrating the superior resistance against thermal cycle cracking exhibited in a thermal fatigue test by the alloys used to form the inventive molds relative to premium grade H13 tool steel.

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RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HARDNESS AND AGING TIME
IN Ni-Be ALLOYS

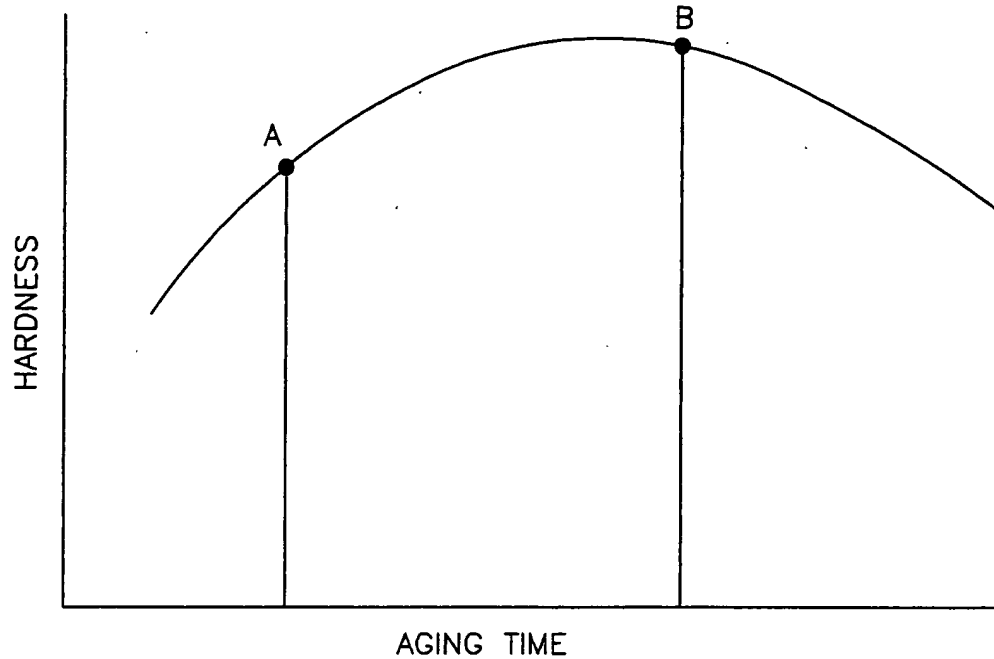


Fig.1

AVERAGE MAXIMUM CRACK LENGTH-Ni-Be VS.H13

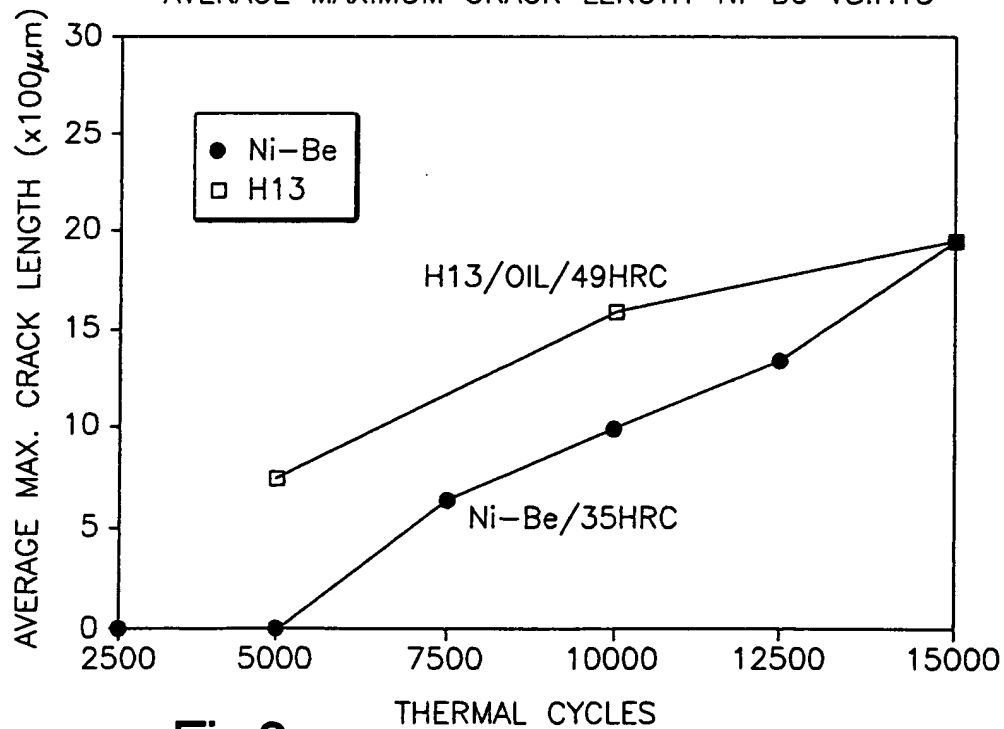


Fig.2

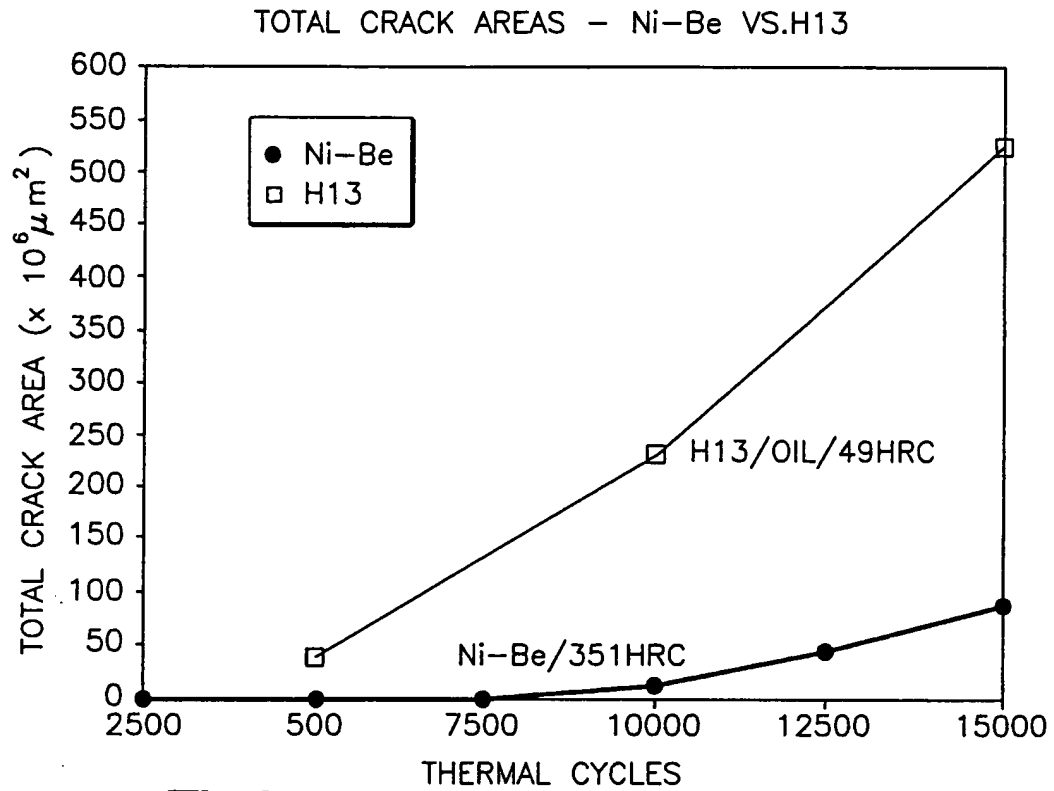


Fig.3